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Rock Paper Scissors

CHAPTER 6: SOMEONE LIKE YOU CAN NEVER GET ME EXCITED.

I'VE TAKEN THE TWO OF THEM TO THE INFIRMARY, KAZUMA-SAN.
THANKS.
HOW IS SATSUKI-CHAN DOING?
I HAVE DECIDED TO INCREASE THE CHIPS WE BET BY THREE.
TO CALL... OR TO FOLD... HARD CHOICE.

STOP MAKING US WAIT AND JUST FUCKIN' DECIDE, TWERP!
1 HOUR LATER
30 MINUTES LATER.
MISS DEALER, IF WE HAVE TO WAIT LIKE THIS EVERY TIME, THEN HELL WOULD FREEZE OVER FAR LONG BEFORE WE FINISH
CAN YOU NOT MAKE A RULE THAT FORCES HER TO DECIDE WHETHER TO FOLD OR CALL IN THE SPAN OF ONE MINUTE?
YOU'RE RIGHT, WE ARE INSTRUCTED TO MAKE DECISIONS THAT PREVENT HINDRANCE TO MATCHES.
OKAY, IF PLAYERS DON'T DECIDE IN ONE MINUTE, IT WILL BE A FOLD.
DO YOU UNDERSTAND, SATSUKI-SAN?
YES.
FOLD.
SO SHE DECIDES TO FOLD IN THE END...
YEAH, BUT NOW IT'S GOING TO BE SATSUKI-CHAN'S WIN.

IT'S FOLD WHEN THE PLAYER DON'T DECIDE IN ONE MINUTE...
THE FUCKING BRAINLESS PIG! DON'T MAKE UP RULES WE AIN'T NEED!
SWITCH! NOW!
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HALBERDSHIELD COUNCIL: 3 CHIPS LEFT
I DIDN'T WANNA SIT HERE UNTIL THAT GUY STEP IN TO PLAY, BUT...

THIS ONE'S A DESPERATE SITUATION.
HALBERDSHIELD STUDENT COUNCIL PRESIDENT HAKUCHUUDOUDOU SATOMI
ALL IN.
I DON'T NEED TO CHANGE CARDS.
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...CALL.
DAMN! SHE KNOW HOW TO PLAY US!
WITH HER GOING ALL-IN, WE CAN'T GET HER TO FOLD!

REVEAL YOUR CARDS.
WOW!
A ROYAL STRAIGHT FLUSH!
I'm so lucky!
I CANNOT... WIN THIS... TOO BAD.
BE CAREFUL.
I'LL DO MY BEST!

I'M NOT CHANGING CARDS.
LET'S GO! "LIBERTY LEADING THE PEOPLE"!
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THAT'S RIGHT, CHISATO-SAN!
IF SHE DOESN'T EVEN LOOK AT HER CARDS...
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TO COUNTER THAT, YOU HAVE TO THROW HER MENTAL OFF BY EXCITEMENT! JUST LIKE WE DISCUSSED..
IT MEANS SHE'S USING HER ABILITY!
Ungh what?

HMMM...
HUH, DID SHE JUST THROW A PAIR ON THE TABLE, THINKING THAT SHE'S PLAYING OLD MAID?
OH, I THINK I FORGOT TO TEACH HER THE BASICS OF POKER
WILL YOU RAISE?
SHAKE SHAKE
HOW ABOUT WE RAISE IT TO 4?
WE USUALLY RAISE THE CHIPS, THOUGH
SURE, THAT'S WHAT I WANTED!
REVEAL YOUR CARDS.
DANG, I'M SO LUCKY TODAY.
AH!
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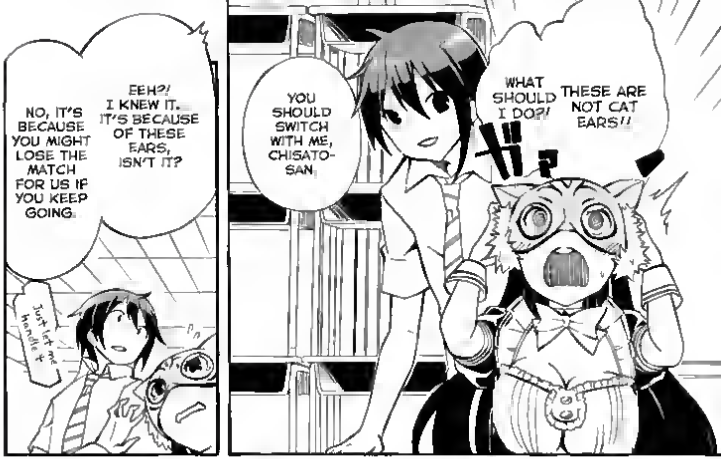
ROYAL STRAIGHT FLUSH


WHAT SHOULD I DO?!
THESE ARE NOT CAT EARS!!
YOU SHOULD SWITCH WITH ME, CHISATO-SAN.
EEH?! I KNEW IT. IT'S BECAUSE OF THESE EARS, ISN'T IT?
NO, IT'S BECAUSE YOU MIGHT LOSE THE MATCH FOR US IF YOU KEEP GOING.
Just let me handle it

I HAVEN'T STILL FIGURED OUT SATOMI'S ABILITY YET, BUT THERE'S NO OTHER OPTION
THERE YOU ARE. NOBODY ELSE LEFT IN YOUR TEAM, EH?
THE BOSS ALWAYS PLAYS THE LAST.
"THE LAST SUPPER."

OKAY, TIME TO SWAP SOME CARDS TO MY HAND.
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WHEN DID IT GET STUCK--
AGH!
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OWW! MY ARM!
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WHAT IS THIS?! IS THIS HER DOING? REMEMBER, SHE CAN GET GOOD CARDS WITHOUT EVEN TOUCHING THEM SO...
WAIT NO! I THOUGHT HER ABILITY IS PHYSICAL MANIPULATION AND SHE CHANGES THE FACE OF THE CARDS, BUT
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NO TIME FOR THINKING! TIME IS GOING TO RESUME!

NOWHERE... THE KING, QUEEN, AND JACK OF SPADES AREN'T HERE...
SATOMI ALREADY HAS A ROYAL STRAIGHT FLUSH IN HER HAND!

DONE THAT ONCE BEFORE. DIDN'T END WELL.
YOU COULD'VE WON THIS FROM THE START BY SITTING ON THE CHAIR IMMEDIATELY AND THEN GO ALL IN. WHY DIDN'T YOU?
MY SIDE STILL HAS A LOT OF PAWNS, THOUGH.

THE FUCK ARE YOU EVEN TRYIN' TO SAY?
OR DID YOU HAPPEN TO FEEL EXCITED?
YOU'RE UNEXPECTEDLY CAUTIOUS. IS THAT WHY YOU ONLY RAISE 4 CHIPS BEFORE SO YOU CAN KEEP 1 JUST IN CASE?

I GOT YOU NOW! "THE LAST SUPPER"!
NO MATTER HOW WEAKLY, IT STILL THREW HER OFF...
THIS THING GETS YOU EXCITED!
IT'S JUST ONE STUPID COINCIDENCE THAT CHISATO TRANSFORMED INTO A WWE MAID, BUT THIS GUY NOTICED THAT I DID GET EXCITED!
WHY?! HOW COULD HE KNOW ABOUT THAT?!
WHAT THE HELL..

AWWW— DAAMN— NNN
THAS JUSS- SOOOOOO CUUUU- TEEEE~~
ALL IN.
IT OKAY, I JUST GOT EXCITED FOR AN INSTANT.
IT AIN'T LIKE MY CARDS WILL CHANGE ANYWAY.
CALL...
WHY HESITATE? AM I SCARED?!

TIME UP. YOU FOLD BY DEFAULT.
HNG?
ROYAL STRAIGHT FLUSH
FUCK, I SHOULDVE WON THAT SHIT
BUT WHY?
SHE DIDN'T TOUCH THE CARDS, AND NOTHING PARTICULAR HAPPENED WHEN I RETURNED THEM TOO.. DON'T TELL ME
I was sure I got her excited, though!
THAT WAS CLOSE! I DIDN'T THINK SHE WOULD FOLD! GOOD THING I CHANGED HER CARDS AGAIN TO ROYAL STRAIGHT FLUSH!

SHE SIDESTEPPED THOSE TWO BAD OCCURENCES BECAUSE SHE JUST HAVE SO MUCH LUCK!
THE "BAD LUCK" OF WANTING TO CALL TO MY RAISE EVEN THOUGH SHE'D LOSE...
THE "BAD LUCK" OF HAVING HER CARDS SWITCHED BY ME...
HER ABILITY IS ABSOLUTE LUCK!
THIS IS WHY SHE HAS A PERFECT RECORD
WITH HER ABSOLUTE LUCK, HER HAND WILL BE A ROYAL STRAIGHT FLUSH JUST NATURALLY
NO WONDER SHE DOESN'T EVEN LOOK AT HER CARDS
WELL, WE'RE BACK TO 1D-1D CHIPS
LET'S JUST END THIS ALREADY.

SHE LOOKING AT HER CARDS!
ROYAL STRAIGHT FLUSH... I'M STILL LUCKY.
I'M NOT CHANGING MY CARDS.
I'M FINE WITH MINE, TOO. I'M BETTING ALL IN SO WE CAN END THIS SHIT.
YEAH, I CALL.
THEN, REVEAL YOUR CARDS!
WHAT, YOU NERVOUS? LOOK AT ALL THOSE SWEAT!
HOW CAN I NOT BE? THIS WILL DECIDE EVERYTHING.

I KNOW YOU DID SOMETHING FISHY WITH YOUR ABILITY, WHATEVER THAT IS.
BUT WE'RE GOING TO WIN THIS THING! I KNOW YOU'RE A GIGA PERVERT, SO I'MMA GIVE YOU THIS!!
LIAR.
WOOAAH!
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"THE CARD PLAYERS"!
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NO MAN CAN SAY THIS BANNED SCHOOL SWIMSUITS AIN'T SEXY!
DIE! YOU'RE A DEAD MAN NOW!
CUTE!
MY WIN.

SOMEONE LIKE YOU...
CAN NEVER GET ME EXCITED!!
WHAWHAWHA- WHAT THE HELL DID IS THIS?!
YOU DON'T KNOW THIS HAND?
IT'S FIVE OF A KIND.

FIVE OF A WHATA-FUCK?!
AND WHERE DIDJA GET THAT--
DON'T GIVE ME THAT SHIT! THIS HAND AIN'T POSSIBLE!
IT'S ONE OF TSUYOSHI'S DUPLICATES!
HUUH?!
AIN'T THE ROYAL STRAIGHT FLUSH THE STRONGEST HAND?!
THIS HAND IS VALID.
THE WINNER OF THIS MATCH IS THE BATH-HOUSE STUDENT COUNCIL!
AS I THOUGHT, YOUR LUCK SYSTEM DOESN'T WORK IF YOU DON'T KNOW ABOUT IT.
NORMALLY, YOU CONSTRUCT A FIVE OF A KIND HAND BY USING A JOKER. THAT'S WHY, ACCORDING TO THE RULES OF THIS GAME, ROYAL STRAIGHT FLUSH IS THE STRONGEST HAND.
THEN THIS AIN'T VALID BECAUSE WE AIN'T USING JOKER CARDS!
THE RULE FOR THE FOUR OF A KIND IS "FOUR CARDS OF THE SAME RANK."
THIS ALSO HOLD TRUE FOR THE FIVE OF A KIND HAND.
IF YOU INSIST THAT THIS IS INVALID, THEN WHAT ABOUT TSUYOSHI'S HAND BEFORE?

DON'T WANNA, I'VE ALREADY PLAYED.
I DON'T CARE WHO'S PLAYING! JUST GET ME A REMATCH!
REMATCH...
I WANT A REMATCH!
DID YOU HEAR THAT, HOST?
YES. THEN WE ARE RESTARTING THE MATCH AND ANYONE CAN FIGHT HER
WHATCHA GONNA DO NOW?
NOT BOTH OF THEM, I GUESS
IS IT GONNA BE THE IDIOT BITCH OR THE TWINTAIL BITCH?

WE SHALL BE THE ONES TO FACE YOU.
!!
NO, NOT ME.
OH, SO I'LL PLAY THE OGRE BITCH
M MEIKYOUSHISUI ASUNA?!
AND KIENDANJOU JOUICHI?!
First time I've seen her...
What's happening!?
PRESIDENT, WE CAN'T WIN THIS LET'S RETREAT...
STRONGEST GUY IN THE ACADEMY
BLUE HAWK STUCO IS RANKED 2ND
YOU TOLD US YOU'D FIGHT ANYBODY
WAIT!
BUT THAT AIN'T FAIR!

TALKING LIKE THAT WILL GET YOU NOWHERE.
I'LL HAVE YOU REGRET CAUSING TROUBLE FOR MY KAZUMA!
WHATEVER! WHO CARES IF YOU'RE THE BESTEST IN SCHOOL? I'M TAKIN' YA ON! ANYTIME YA WANT!
FINISH HER, JOUICHI!
LET'S GO, THEN.
I'LL MAKE YOU REGRET SETTING FIRE TO A FACILITY I CREATED.
NOOOOO
HA:H

HEY, FLATS
AH, I'M COMING ALONG, KAZUMA-SAN.
I'LL LEAVE THIS TO YOU, SATSUKI-CHAN I'M GOING TO VISIT TAKUYA-CHAN AND SEE HOW HE'S DOING
I REALLY HATE YOU, BUT I'M COUNTING ON YOU.
TAKE CARE OF KAZUMA FOR ME, TITMON-STER.
AH, RISA-SAN/ KAZUMA-SAN FELL!

THE BOY WHO LIVED TO HELP OTHER PEOPLE
YOU WORKED TOO MUCH THAT'S SO NOT LIKE YOU
ARE YOU OKAY?
YOU SEEM HAPPY, RISA-SAN.
SAW HOW EVERYONE IN MASUMASU ACADEMY TRICK EACH OTHER ON A DAILY BASIS.
AND THE MORE HE SEES THAT, THE LESS HE WANTS TO HELP OTHER PEOPLE
YET HE, KAZUMA, STILL DID SO MUCH FOR US...

HOW CAN I NOT BE HAPPY?
ME TOO.

THE DRESSING ROOM'S BEEN COMPLETELY RENOVATED, BUT THIS PLACE IS STILL... UGH
THERE'S NO END TO THIS
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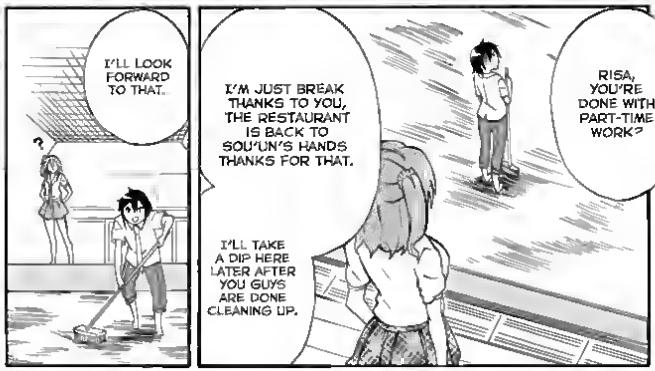
I'LL LOOK FORWARD TO THAT.
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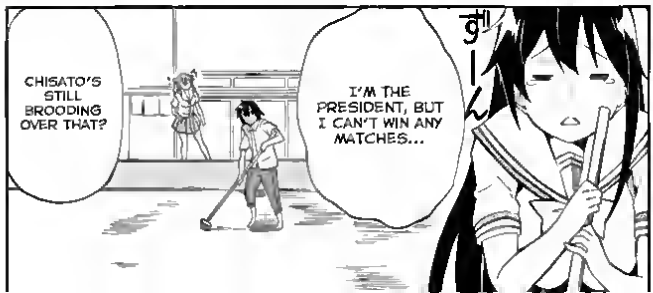
I'M JUST BREAK THANKS TO YOU, THE RESTAURANT IS BACK TO SOU'UN'S HANDS THANKS FOR THAT.
I'LL TAKE A DIP HERE LATER AFTER YOU GUYS ARE DONE CLEANING UP.
RISA, YOU'RE DONE WITH PART-TIME WORK?


CHISATO'S STILL BROODING OVER THAT?
I'M THE PRESIDENT, BUT I CAN'T WIN ANY MATCHES...
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I'M PRETTY SURE KAZUMA CAN'T WIN WITHOUT CHISATO BACK THEN.
YEAH. I'D REALLY LIKE TO PAT HER ON HER HEAD AND SAY "GOOD JOB!"
REALLY?!
C'MERE.
YAAAY!
WAH-
OWIE.
WHAT ARE YOU DOING?

THAT'S IT?!
YEAH, THANKS FOR THAT.
GREETINGS, KAZUMA. I'M HERE TO COLLECT MY WELL-DESERVED THANKS.
THANK YOU SO MUCH.
I CRUSHED EVERY SINGLE FACILITY THEY HAD.
THAT COUNCIL IS NO MORE.
SO WHAT DID YOU DO WITH HALBERD-SHIELD?
BUT ISN'T THAT WHY YOU ASKED FOR MY HELP?!
DAMN GIRL, YOU SAVAGE.

WHY DO YOU GO TO SUCH LENGTHS FOR THEM?
DO YOU HAVE ANY SECRET OBJEC-TIVES?
AND... I HEARD YOU COLLAPSED SOMETIME AFTER THE MATCH.
ARE YOU OKAY?
IT'S JUST THE SIDE EFFECT OF MY ABILITY. I'M FINE.
I HAD A THOUGHT... MAYBE SOMEDAY CHISATO-SAN WOULD BE ABLE TO DEFEAT THE GREAT COUNCIL
WHAT?! DID YOU FORGET YOUR OWN POSITION, KAZUMA?!

YOU YOURSELF ARE MASUMASU ACADEMY'S-- NO,
YOU ARE THE KING OF THIS COUNTRY!
I KNOW THAT.
WAIT, KAZUMA!
SEE YOU, THEN. I PROMISED CHISATO I'LL PAT HER HEAD AS THANKS.
IN OTHER WORDS, THE FINAL BOSS WANTS TO RAISE A HERO THAT WOULD DEFEAT HIM
PERSONALLY, I CAN'T SEE ANYTHING SPECIAL FROM THIS HERO OF YOURS.

I DON'T KNOW THIS FEELING OF BEING "EXCITED."
EVEN WHEN I TOUCH YOUR BEAUTIFUL LEGS,
EVEN WHEN I TOUCH RISA'S VOLUPTUOUS CHEST, I DON'T REALLY FEEL ANYTHING.
BUT I HAVE THIS FEELING THAT SHE WILL SOMEDAY TEACH ME WHAT IT IS.
GREAT STUDENT COUNCIL PRESIDENT
KOUDNRYUUSUI KAZUMA

I HAVE TO GET BACK TO MY JOB SOON, KAZUMA, SO...
KAZUMA-SAAAAN...!
OKAY, OKAY, I'LL PAT YOUR HEAD.